

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Northwest Area. Fires in Texas and Oklahoma remained active while the rest of the nation reported moderate activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a shower, caterer, helicopters, equipment, engines, a crew and overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, California and Washington.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

OMAK LAKE COMPLEX, Coville Agency BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This complex is located near Electric City. No structures are threatened.

CLEVELAND, Washington State. This fire is located twenty miles northeast of Goldendale in Klickitat County. Fifteen structures have been destroyed, 5 confirmed as being homes. Resources lost include one hundred forty five cattle.

STEAMBOAT COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. Several fires are burning within the complex, the largest being 110 acres. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

ELK MEADOWS, Department of Energy. This fire is located on State Highway 240 near the Hanford Nuclear site. The highway has been closed due to burnout operations along the roadway. No new information was received.

STOCKAID, Malheur NF. Firefighters are monitoring the north end and working on the south end. Some precipitation was detected in the area, but not on the fire itself.

WHITE PASS COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This complex is located at White Pass Ski Area and consists of ten fires, the largest being two hundred fifty acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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				CTN						LOST	LOSS	CTD
OMAK LAKE COMPLEX	COA	WA	2,000	80	8/1	290	9	13	3	0	UNK	UNK
CLEVELAND	WAS	WA	17,000	75	7/31	589	20	50	3	15	UNK	UNK
STEAMBOAT COMPLEX	UPF	OR	130	90	7/31	314	10	10	1	0	UNK	UNK
ELK MEADOWS	DOE	WA	6,000	50	7/30	42	0	13	0	0	UNK	UNK
STOCKAID	MAF	OR	1,500	50	UNK	46	0	8	1	0	UNK	UNK
WHITE PASS COMPLEX	GPF	WA	250	UNK	8/3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

RAFT CREEK, Payette NF. This fire is located fifteen miles north of Weiser. The fire is in remote, rough terrain. Primary control problems are gusty winds, hot and dry conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
RAFT CREEK	PAF	ID	600	60	7/31	95	4	0	2	0	4K	UNK
BUCKSKIN	CCD	UT	1,110	100	----	43	2	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
AIRPORT	WID	NV	2,754	100	----	91	2	13	1	1	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR MTN. COMPLEX, Oklahoma State. A Unified Command structure is in place and a Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. All fires in the complex were contained yesterday morning but strong winds, low humidities, large amounts of falling hardwood leaves, pine straw and drought conditions are making mop up difficult. Nine new arson fires were reported within the complex yesterday.

HACKBERRY CREEK, Texas State - Briscoe County. Fire activity forced personnel to be pulled off the line on Wednesday, the 29th. Perimeter work continues and a burnout was planned for last night.

SUGAR LOAF, Texas State - Palo Pinto County. Yesterday, a large burnout was completed. Another burnout was planned for last night.

SRB#1, Merritt Island NWR - Brevard County. This fire is burning near the Solid Rocket Booster facility at the Kennedy Space Center. Full containment was expected yesterday. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BEAR MTN COMPLEX	OKS	OK	4,928	100	----	129	4	6	2	5	300K	200K
HACKBERRY	TXS	TX	2,000	UNK	NR	45	NR	10	NR	NR	NR	NR
SUGARLOAF	TXS	TX	5,600	UNK	7/31	47	1	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUANTIQU PEAK	TXS	TX	3,000	80	NR	11	NR	NR	3	1	NR	NR
HUMBOLT	TXS	TX	250	UNK	7/30	11	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR
SRB#1	MIR	FL	300	40	7/29	14	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
WHITE BLUFF	TXS	TX	100	NR	NR	NR	41	NR	9	1	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

The Western U.S. will be seasonably warm with scattered thunderstorms over the higher terrain. It will be cloudy west of the Cascades with partial afternoon clearing. The east Cascades will be partly sunny with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms and windy locally. The Great Basin will be cooler with isolated thunderstorms becoming windy locally during the afternoon. High temperatures will range from 75-85 west of the Cascades, 80's to 95 in the mountains and from 95-115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be mostly sunny and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the southwest. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 110.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 80's to 110.

Michigan will be mostly sunny and very warm. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1				1

	ACRES			0				0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	71	6			17	96	190
	ACRES	3,090	16			53	12	3,171
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				10	3	16
	ACRES	2				5	0	7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					64	0	64
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				6	16	23
	ACRES	0				6	0	6
GB-EAST	FIRES		7			4	17	28
	ACRES		7			0	604	611
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		101				1	102
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
EASTERN	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					152	0	152
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	82	3	86
	ACRES				40	1,300	18	1,358
TOTAL	FIRES	75	21	1	1	141	147	386
	ACRES	3,092	125	0	40	1,580	635	5,472

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	6	4	305	3	346

	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	191	102	4	7	598	684	1,586
	ACRES	14,020	17,057	4,504	2	2,197	5,632	43,412
CA-NORTH	FIRES	68	16	1	11	771	232	1,099
	ACRES	85	129	0	5	2,508	103	2,830
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,159	259	1,567
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,637	1,300	17,836
NORTHERN	FIRES	565	25	28		234	281	1,133
	ACRES	4,847	1,844	7,123		4,910	2,078	20,802
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	286		9	137	216	677
	ACRES	319	54,978		19	15,177	1,469	71,962
GB-WEST	FIRES		217	1	14	39	90	361
	ACRES		33,954	0	3	118	20	34,095
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	17	64	830	940	3,410
	ACRES	7,209	5,186	2,709	6,008	94,357	11,228	126,697
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	312	218	23	22	401	270	1,246
	ACRES	1,747	2,778	126	709	3,308	3,027	11,695
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	9,589	386	10,486
	ACRES	9,814			174	75,332	5,812	91,132
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	50	26,954	859	27,938
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,083	954,765	78,770	1,067,198
TOTALS	FIRES	3,178	1,083	149	202	41,017	4,220	49,849
	ACRES	38,791	181,009	40,216	15,028	1,230,229	109,440	1,614,713
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,727
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,779,758

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

CA-NORTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				75			75
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		125					125
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		15				50	65
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						135	135
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	140	0	75	0	185	400

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0

	ACRES								0
NORTHERN	FIRES							2	2
	ACRES							0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				0			1	1
	ACRES				14			0	14
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	16

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	101	114	1,061	16,861
YUKON TERRITORY	3	14,038	153	217,614
ALBERTA	4	1	982	380,425
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	842	318	585,902
SASKATCHEWAN	3	109	961	351,133
MANITOBA	0	4	343	90,626
ONTARIO	6	4	1,593	142,370

QUEBEC	0	19,973	608	245,317
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK			194	277
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	265	304
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			63	24,400
TOTALS	120	35,087	6,729	2,089,780

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	91	16	114	66	24	12	2	2	660	224
CA-NORTH	1	2	4	3	5	1				1
CA-SOUTH	1		6		1					
NORTHERN			3		3					
GB-EAST	10	3	11	2	9				18	
GB-WEST	1	2	27	4	1					3
SOUTHWEST			8		1					
ROCKY MTN	1		3		1					
EASTERN									16	3
SOUTHERN	6	3	60	103	19	26	7	5	245	107
TOTAL	111	26	236	178	64	39	9	7	939	338

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